

The regular meeting of the Huntingdon County Commissioners was held on the above date and time in the Commissioner's Meeting Room with the following present: Commissioners Sather, Walls and Thomas; Solicitor, Larry Newton; Chief Clerk, Heather Fellman; Interim Planning Director, Laurie Nearhood; Probation Director, Len Hahn; Register and Recorder, Kelsey Dunn; Daily News Reporter, Joe Thompson and guest, Curtis McConnaughey.

CYS Fiscal Supervisor, Cecelia St. Claire and guest, Dennis Smith attended via GoToMeeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Commissioner Sather. Prayer was led by Commissioner Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Sather.

It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes) to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes) to approve payment of bills.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Under announcements, Commissioner Walls commented that the Broad Top Picnic is coming up this weekend. The Commissioners will be attending. He encouraged everyone to come out for the parade on Saturday.

Under public comments, Curtis McConnaughey commented that there is a large event at the East Broad Top with the Appellate Court Judges on Thursday. The gathering begins at 3. Members of the community are encouraged to attend.

Under matters to be addressed by the Solicitor, Attorney Newton announced that the Commissioners are seeking fuel oil bids for the county buildings. All sealed bids that we receive will be opened at the public meeting on September 19th.

Under new business, Len Hahn, Probation Director, requested consideration of approval for the Juvenile Probation Services Grant application pending solicitor review. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Len Hahn requested consideration of approval for the Supervision Fund Agreement. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Kelsey Dunn, Register and Recorder, requested consideration of approval to hire a deputy, Jennifer Brumbaugh, effective September 5th. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

Laurie Nearhood, Interim Planning Director, requested consideration of approval to appoint Rick Walker to fill the vacant position on the Planning Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

Cecelia St. Claire, CYS Fiscal Supervisor, requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Keystone Adolescent Center, Inc. This is renewal for the 2023/2024 fiscal year at the approved rates. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Sather, yes; Walls, yes; Thomas, yes).

Cecelia St. Claire requested consideration of approval for a purchase of service agreement with Adelphoi Village, Inc. This is a renewal for the 2023/2024 fiscal year at state-approved rates. Commissioner Walls noted that there is a significant increase in some of these services. In some cases a 50 or 100% increase. Ms. St. Clair responded that a lot of the services that have increased are ones we don't use. Commissioner Walls commented that these are reimbursable. Ms. St. Clair confirmed. It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Walls and carried (Walls, yes; Thomas, yes; Sather, yes).

There were no Matters for Action.

There were 12 Veteran's Burial Allowances.

Len Hahn, Probation Director, requested consideration of approval for an additional signature on a document for the Juvenile Probation Grant in Aid application. It was moved by Commissioner Walls, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried (Thomas, yes; Sather, yes; Walls, yes).

There being no further business, it was moved by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Heather N. Fellman, Chief Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeffrey Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Thomas, Secretary